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SUBJECT: KENYANS IN JOINT DENUNCIATION OF SOMALI AGGRESSION

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1. EIGHTH ETHIO-KENYAN BORDER ADMINISTRATORS/COMMISSIONERS MEETING DESCRIBED REFTEL CONCLUDED DELIBERATIONS SEPT 8
WITH JOINT COMMUNIQUE CALLING FOR PROMOTION OF REGIONAL PROJECTS, BILATERAL TRADE, CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND DENOUNCING SOMALIA. COMMUNIQUE "STRONGLY AND UNRESERVEDLY CONDEMNS BRAZEN AND NAKED AGGRESSION ON ETHIOPIA BY SOMALIA AND CALLS ALL PEACE-LOVING NATIONS TO CONDEMN THIS AGGRESSION; AND STRONGLY REJECTS TERRITORIAL CLAIMS ON ETHIOPIA AND KENYA BY SOMALIA." IN SEPARATE STATEMENT LEADER OF KENYAN DELEGATION M. J. NJENGA SAID "OUTCOME OF MEETING FURTHER SOLIDIFIES TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO BROTHERLY COUNTRIES."

2. COMMENT: THIS COMMUNIQUE STRONGEST SHOW OF SUPPORT FOR ETHIOPIA FROM KENYA WE HAVE SEEN TO DATE. ALTHOUGH UNCLASSIFIED

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THERE STILL NO MENTION OF POSSIBLE INVOCATION OF MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT, KENYA'S DESIRE THAT ETHIOPIA EVENTUALLY COME OUT ON TOP IN OGADEN IS NOW MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD. TIENKEN

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